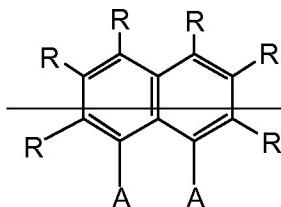
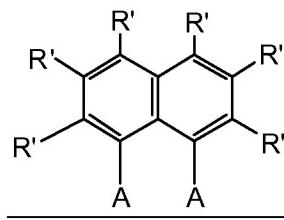


In the claims:

1. **(currently amended)** A compound represented by formula I:



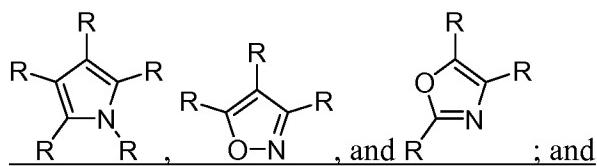
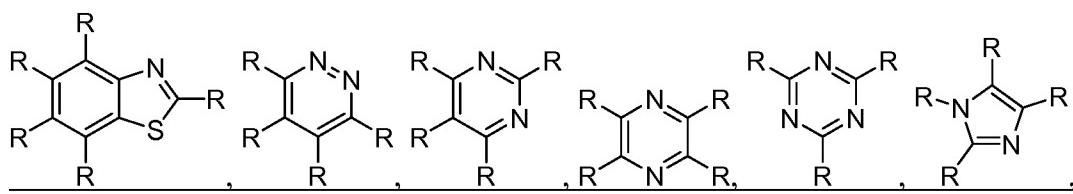
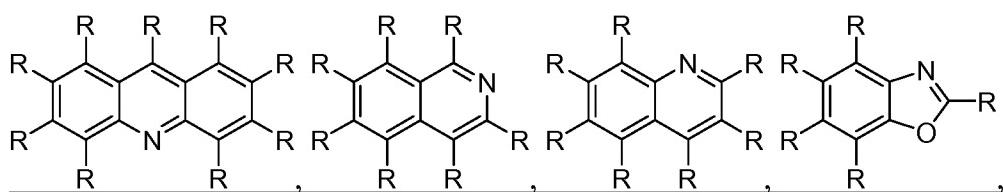
I

wherein

[R] R' represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, or alkenyl;  
and

A represents independently for each occurrence aryl or heteroaryl

A is selected from the group consisting of:

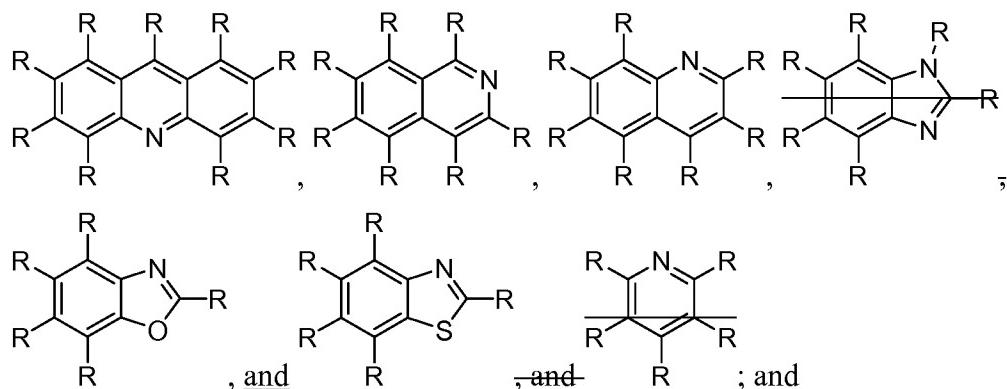


R represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, aryl, or a bond to the naphthyl ring of the compound represented by formula I.

2. **(currently amended)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R' [[R]] represents independently for each occurrence H or alkyl.

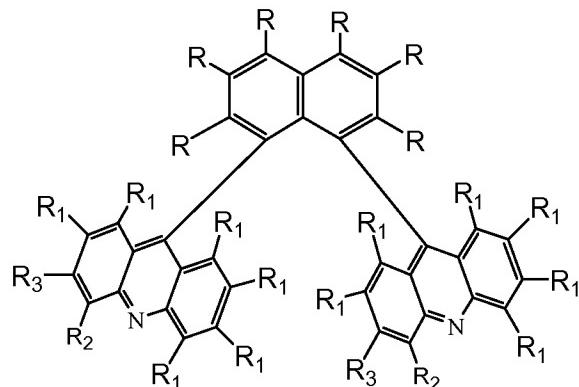
Claims 3-5 **(canceled)**

6. **(currently amended)** The compound of claim 1, wherein A is selected from the group consisting of:



R represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, aryl, or a bond to the naphthyl ring of the compound represented by formula I.

7. **(original)** A compound represented by formula II:



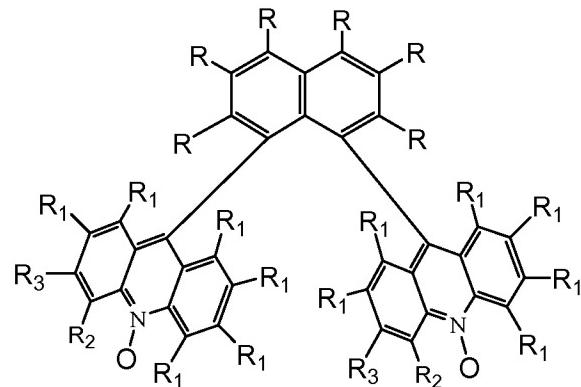
II

wherein

R, R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, and R<sub>3</sub> represent independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, or alkenyl.

8. (original) The compound of claim 7, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H or alkyl.
9. (original) The compound of claim 7, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H.
10. (original) The compound of claim 7, wherein R<sub>1</sub> represents independently for each occurrence H or alkyl.
11. (original) The compound of claim 7, wherein R<sub>1</sub> represents independently for each occurrence H.
12. (original) The compound of claim 7, wherein R<sub>2</sub> represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, or aryl.
13. (original) The compound of claim 7, wherein R<sub>2</sub> represents independently for each occurrence alkyl.
14. (original) The compound of claim 7, wherein R<sub>2</sub> represents independently for each occurrence methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, or pentyl.
15. (original) The compound of claim 7, wherein R<sub>2</sub> represents independently for each occurrence methyl or isopropyl.
16. (original) The compound of claim 7, wherein R<sub>3</sub> represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, or aryl.
17. (original) The compound of claim 7, wherein R<sub>3</sub> represents independently for each occurrence aryl.
18. (original) The compound of claim 7, wherein R<sub>3</sub> represents independently for each occurrence an optionally substituted phenyl group.
19. (original) The compound of claim 7, wherein R<sub>3</sub> represents independently for each occurrence 3,5-dimethylphenyl.
20. (original) The compound of claim 7, wherein R is H, R<sub>1</sub> is H, R<sub>3</sub> is H, and R<sub>2</sub> is alkyl.
21. (original) The compound of claim 7, wherein R is H, R<sub>1</sub> is H, R<sub>3</sub> is H, and R<sub>2</sub> is methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, or pentyl.

22. (**original**) The compound of claim 7, wherein R is H, R<sub>1</sub> is H, R<sub>3</sub> is H, and R<sub>2</sub> is methyl.
23. (**original**) The compound of claim 7, wherein R is H, R<sub>1</sub> is H, R<sub>3</sub> is H, and R<sub>2</sub> is isopropyl.
24. (**original**) The compound of claim 7, wherein R is H, R<sub>1</sub> is H, R<sub>2</sub> is H, and R<sub>3</sub> represents independently for each occurrence aryl.
25. (**original**) The compound of claim 7, wherein R is H, R<sub>1</sub> is H, R<sub>2</sub> is H, and R<sub>3</sub> represents independently for each occurrence an optionally substituted phenyl group.
26. (**original**) The compound of claim 7, wherein R is H, R<sub>1</sub> is H, R<sub>2</sub> is H, and R<sub>3</sub> is 3,5-dimethylphenyl.
27. (**original**) The compound of claim 7, wherein said compound is a chiral.
28. (**original**) The compound of claim 7, wherein said compound is a single diastereomer.
29. (**original**) A compound represented by formula III:



III

wherein

R, R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, and R<sub>3</sub> represent independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, or alkenyl.

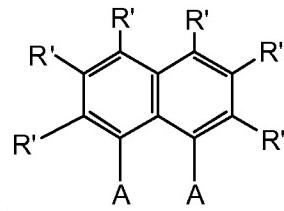
30. (**original**) The compound of claim 29, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H or alkyl.
31. (**original**) The compound of claim 29, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H.

32. (original) The compound of claim 29, wherein R<sub>1</sub> represents independently for each occurrence H or alkyl.
33. (original) The compound of claim 29, wherein R<sub>1</sub> represents independently for each occurrence H.
34. (original) The compound of claim 29, wherein R<sub>2</sub> represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, or aryl.
35. (original) The compound of claim 29, wherein R<sub>2</sub> represents independently for each occurrence alkyl.
36. (original) The compound of claim 29, wherein R<sub>2</sub> represents independently for each occurrence methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, or pentyl.
37. (original) The compound of claim 29, wherein R<sub>3</sub> represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, or aryl.
38. (original) The compound of claim 29, wherein R<sub>3</sub> represents independently for each occurrence aryl.
39. (original) The compound of claim 29, wherein R<sub>3</sub> represents independently for each occurrence an optionally substituted phenyl group.
40. (original) The compound of claim 29, wherein R<sub>3</sub> represents independently for each occurrence 3,5-dimethylphenyl.
41. (original) The compound of claim 29, wherein R is H, R<sub>1</sub> is H, R<sub>3</sub> is H, and R<sub>2</sub> is alkyl.
42. (original) The compound of claim 29, wherein R is H, R<sub>1</sub> is H, R<sub>3</sub> is H, and R<sub>2</sub> is methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, or pentyl.
43. (original) The compound of claim 29, wherein R is H, R<sub>1</sub> is H, R<sub>3</sub> is H, and R<sub>2</sub> is methyl.
44. (original) The compound of claim 29, wherein R is H, R<sub>1</sub> is H, R<sub>3</sub> is H, and R<sub>2</sub> is isopropyl.
45. (original) The compound of claim 29, wherein R is H, R<sub>1</sub> is H, R<sub>2</sub> is H, and R<sub>3</sub> represents independently for each occurrence aryl.

46. (**original**) The compound of claim 29, wherein R is H, R<sub>1</sub> is H, R<sub>2</sub> is H, and R<sub>3</sub> represents independently for each occurrence an optionally substituted phenyl group.
47. (**original**) The compound of claim 29, wherein R is H, R<sub>1</sub> is H, R<sub>2</sub> is H, and R<sub>3</sub> is 3,5-dimethylphenyl.
48. (**original**) The compound of claim 29, wherein said compound is a single enantiomer.

Claims 49-83 (**canceled**)

84. (**currently amended**) A compound represented by formula I:

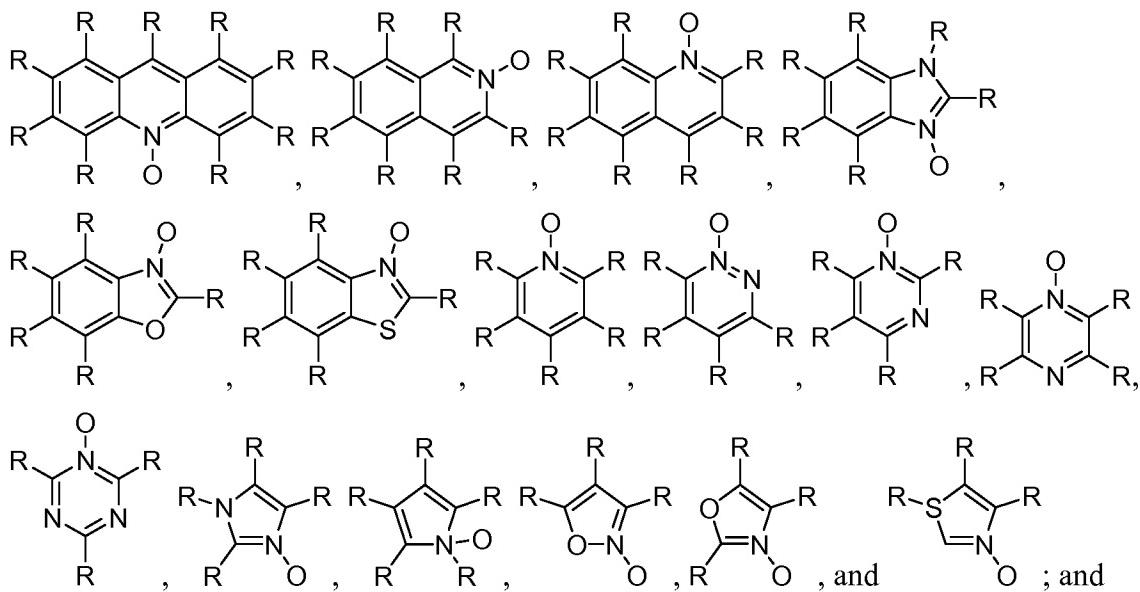


**I**

wherein

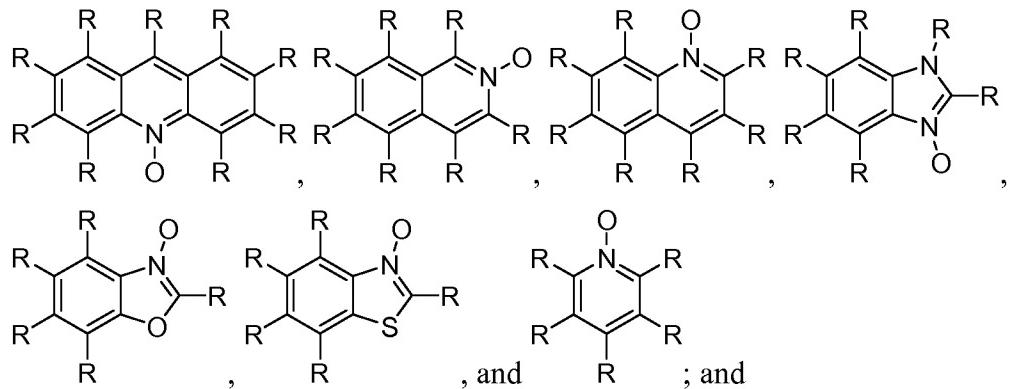
R' represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, or alkenyl;

~~The compound of claim 1, wherein A is selected from the group consisting of:~~



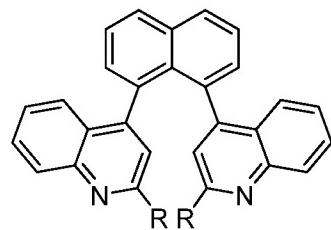
R represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, aryl, or a bond to the naphthyl naphthyl ring of the compound represented by formula I.

85. (**currently amended**) The compound of claim 84 [[1]], wherein A is selected from the group consisting of:



R represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, aryl, or a bond to the naphthyl naphthyl ring of the compound represented by formula I.

86. (new) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound is represented by:



wherein R represents H, alkyl, or aryl.

87. (new) The compound of claim 84, wherein the compound is represented by:



wherein R represents H, alkyl, or aryl.